Vol. 1. No. 22. WELLESLEY, MASS., THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902. Price, 5 Cents.

## COLLEGE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, April 9. College opened.

Saturday, April 12. Professor Cook of Yale University lectured on "The Artistic Ordering of Life." Evening, presentation of Richelieu, by the Denison Dramatic Club in the Barn.

Sunday, April 13. The Reverend Thomas D. Anderson of Providence, Rhode Island, preached in Houghton Memorial chapel. Musical vespers. Somerset Y meeting, after vespers in students' parlor.

Monday, April 14. Shakespeare masquerade in the Barn.

Wednesday, April 16. Mr. James Logan will speak in the afternoon on "Economic Changes and their Effect upon Industry," before the course on business methods.

Thursday, April 17. Evening meeting, a missionary debate.

Friday, April 18. Alpha Kappa Chi Dance at 7.30, in the Barn.

Saturday, April 19. Patriots' Day. Barnswallows.

Sunday, April 20. The Reverend William F. McDowell of New York City will preach.

Monday, April 21. Agora Dance in the Barn, from 4 to 6.

Tuesday, April 22. Wednesday, April 23. Friday, April 25. Lectures by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, for the History Dept.

Saturday, April 26. Wellesley-Vassar debate.

Sunday, April 27. Robert E. Speer of New York City will preach. Musical vespers.

Monday, April 28. Prof. Albert Burton, of the Boston Institute of Technology, will speak on the "Sumatra Eclipse."

Wednesday, April 30. Mr. Charles L. Burrell will speak on "The Clearing House," before the course on business methods.

## ALUMNÆ NOTES.

Died:—Miss Marie Louise Tuck, '83, on Saturday, April 5, 1902, very suddenly in Bronxville, N. Y.

Miss Christine Brooks, '94, is spending the winter in Pasadena, California.

Miss Nina L. Marshall, '95, is just completing a new book on Mushrooms, which will be in the hands of the publishers before long. Miss Marshall's former book on Mushrooms, published by *McClure's*, is the most popular introduction to the study of Mushrooms in existence. We are told that the new book is unusual and brilliant.

Miss Kelsey and Miss March will be "at home" in the Faculty Parlor, College Hall, on April the nineteenth, from three until five, to meet all the members of the class of '95 who are in the neighborhood of Wellesley.

Died:—In Washington, D. C., on Monday, March 31, 1902, at 3.15, A.M., Howard Fisher, Jr., son of Dr. Howard Fisher and Katharine Conner Fisher, aged five years and three months.

Miss Abby Wilson, '97, has just returned from an extended tour through California and the west.

Miss Ethel Farley, formerly of '97, was with Miss Wilson in the west. At Salt Lake City, Miss Farley, receiving news of her father's illness, hastened home, but her father died before she could get to him.

Mrs. Annie Barnard Delano, '97, has a daughter, Lillian, born at Worcester, Mass., March 8, 1902.

Miss Katharine Scovell Jones, '99, has announced her engagement to Mr. Irwin Rew of Chicago. Mr. Rew is a graduate of Yale University. The wedding will take place in June, when Mr. and Mrs. Rew will pay Wellesley a brief visit.

Miss Bertha Wetherbee, '99, is spending some weeks in Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Eva E. Jackson, '99, has announced her engagement to Rev. W. Orville Allen, Syracuse, '97.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, '00, Miss Caroline Louise Chase, '00, Miss Ethel Nye Gibbs, '01, Marion Lowe, '02, and Miss Clara Lorenzen, '02, spent the Easter holidays at Onset, Buzzard's Bay. The house party was given in a country place owned by Mr. Lowe.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, '00, spent a few days in Wellesley last week.

Miss Hilda Meisenbach, 1900, and Miss Bertha Doane, '01, are coming to Wellesley for commencement.

Miss Ada Pryer, formerly 1900, is to be married on June the twelfth.

Miss Belle Fletcher, '01, is coming to Wellesley on April 19, to study in the Art Department. Miss Fletcher will be here in preparation for a course in history of art, which she is going to teach in a prominent school in Chicago next year.

Miss Grace Bissell, '01, has just entered the Training School for Nurses, in the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The meeting of the Christian Association on Thursday evening, April 18, will be a Missionary Debate. The debate promises to be of great interest, as it has been very carefully prepared and takes the place of a regular class-room debate.

Professor A. S. Cook of Yale University lectured in College Hall Chapel, on Saturday afternoon, April 12th, on "The Artistic Ordering of Life." By invitation of the English Department, a reception for Professor Cook, in the Faculty Parlor, followed the lecture.

On April 22, 23 and 25, Prof. A. [illegible] Hart of Harvard University, will give [illegible] lectures on the Monroe Doctrine. These lectures are given especially for [illegible] but will be open to other [illegible] students.

It is announced that Bishop Lawrence will preach the Baccalaureate sermon for the class of 1902.

Miss E. E. Carlisle, who has been at the head of the pedagogy department here for several years, has accepted a position as one of the supervisors of the Boston schools. Miss Carlisle has done valuable work here, and her resignation causes much regret.

## NOTICE.

It is the aim of *College News* to keep ahead of the news, *i. e.*, to have in its columns, as far as is possible, announcements of all meetings and entertainments to be held in the week following its appearance to the public. In other words, notices of all meetings and entertainments to be held between April 24 and May 1, should be sent to *College News* by Saturday night, April 19. All notices of meetings between May 1 and May 8 should be in by April 26, etc., etc. It is hoped that every member of the college and every alumna will help us in keeping our Calendar full of forthcoming events.

## Mandolin Club Trial.

Next week there will be a trial for the Mandolin Club. It is the desire of the leader of the Mandolin Club to take enough new students on the club to fill the places of those leaving college in June. In this way the club will begin in the fall with a trained set of girls, and the work will be infinitely easier next year for both the leader and the club. It is hoped that there will be many applicants for membership. See notice of Hour of Trial on bulletin board.

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The discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the scholarship system is becoming a trifle tiresome, but a few words in this column may not be out of place.

As far as we can learn, the only argument worthy of consideration in favor of scholarships is that, "In every other department of college life, merit receives a definite mark of approval, executive ability, social ability, athletic ability, why not intellectual ability, which, it would seem, might be considered one of the important aspects of life here. If we do not begrudge the recognition of our friends' voices and muscles and charms, why should we of their brains?"

The objections are, apparently, numerous. (1). The fear that the system will deteriorate into "working for marks." (2). The system is "inadequate." (3). The honors cannot be awarded with perfect fairness, owing to the different courses taken by the different students—and the difference in temperament of the students. (4). "The student will do much less individual work a little off the beaten track; she will care more for the brilliancy of a recitation." (5). "The idea is absurd that a college girl, here for the best she can get out of her course, will consider it any reward to have her name noised about college for a few days as a Durant or Wellesley College Scholar and forgotten in less than a week." (6). It is degrading to put one's academic work on the same basis with one's acting or singing or prowess in athletics. A true student will work for mark's sake, and cares not for the posting of her name.

The three remedies suggested are. (1). Abolishing all recognition of marks. (2). Having "all marks posted—say twice a year." (3). Securing, if possible, Phi Beta Kappa at Wellesley.

The editorial mind is still "on the fence"—and is longing for some overpowering arguments to be given either for or against scholarships.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The lecture on April 28 by Professor Burton of the Institute of Technology, will be a most interesting one. Professor Burton will describe a Total Eclipse of the Sun, as he saw it from the Island of Sumatra. The lecture will be illustrated by some very interesting pictures.

Mr. Percival Lowell of Boston who built, and is sustaining, an observatory in the Rocky Mountains for special observations of the planet Mars, (early in May) will lecture on Mars illustrating the lecture very fully.

Dean Briggs of Harvard has consented to give the address at Commencement.

The committees for Float Day have been appointed with Miss K. G. Hotz, Chairman, Miss M. B. Wood, Chairman of Music Committee, Miss E. Kittredge, Chairman of Course Committee, and Miss F. M. Osborne, Chairman of Arrangement Committee.

Miss Irene Maine, '05, has left college.

Miss Anna Diegel, '05, has left college for the remainder of the year.

The Graduate Club of Radcliffe gave a reception to the Wellesley and Harvard Graduate Clubs on Tuesday evening, April 8.

A Shakespeare Masquerade was given in the Barn on Monday afternoon, April 14, by the junior members of the Shakespeare Society. The hostesses were, the Misses Bullert, Crombie, Foster, Hicks, Marston, H. Page, K. Page and Russell.

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## The Denison Dramatic Club Play.

Saturday, April the twelfth, the Denison Dramatic Club from the Boston College Settlement came out to Wellesley to give their play "Richelieu," the first presentation of which in Boston, last month, was so remarkably successful. The Wellesley performance was no less a success, and aroused great enthusiasm in the audience which had gathered in the Barn. That so ambitious a thing as Bulwer Lytton's "Richelieu" should be attempted by amateurs, might have seemed in itself almost a prophecy of failure, but the Denison Dramatic Club has shown that for it "there is no such word as fail." The heavy and difficult part of the Cardinal was taken by William F. Slattery, with an ease and dramatic spirit that showed real grasp of the character and unusual dramatic ability. Julie's hard rôle was carried surprisingly well, and the whole thing moved with stirring action. Those who saw the Merchant of Venice at the Barn last year, had looked forward eagerly to this year's performance and were not disappointed. In fact, all the work of the Dramatic Club has been a surprise and delight to its many friends in Boston and Wellesley since the club was first organized some years ago. Since then they have given Julius Cæsar, Damon and Pythias, and the Merchant of Venice. The proceeds of their performances the club gives to Denison House for the work of the Industrial Classes, and last year their gift was devoted mainly to fitting up a room for the sloyd classes.

The members of the Wellesley Chapter of the Settlement Association gave the boys a supper, in the afternoon before the performances, at the Zeta Alpha Society House. Ten or twelve of the girls waited on the tables and saw that the hungry actors were well supplied. The club left Wellesley on the last train, cheering for the Wellesley girls, and highly delighted with their entertainment and the appreciation that had been shown for "Richelieu."

CHARACTERS.

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BARADAS, Favorite of the King.....MATTHEW J. DACEY
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CHEVALIER DE MAUPRAT.....EUGENE J. MURPHY
SIEUR DE BERINGHEN, in attendance on the King, WILLIAM A. FOUHY
FATHER JOSEPH, Richelieu's Confidant..... JOACHIM P. SHEA
HUGUET, an Officer of Richelieu's Guards, a Spy, DENIS J. CAREY
FRANCOIS, first Page to Richelieu.....CHARLES A. BARKER
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## College Notes.

The Misses Allen, Barth, Haines, Landis, Lord, Torrence, Torrey and Wilcox have issued invitations for a military dance to be given in the Barn, on Monday afternoon, April the twenty-first, from three to six.

The following new Proctors have been elected for College Hall. First floor: Edith Moore, Corinne Hamilton, Sarah Woodward, Abbie Condit. Second floor: Annis van Nuys, Caroline Rodgers, Sue Schoolfield, Ora Boynton. Third Floor: Marie Abbott, Madeleine Steele, Bessie Allen, Claudia Fink, Sarah Prouty. Fourth Floor: Georgia Silver, Clara More, Sarah Marsh, Ethel Power.

The Misses Baker, Coale, Edwards, Friend, Miller, Nickerson, Richards, Sullivan and Todd have issued invitations for a dance to be given on Friday evening, April the eighteenth, from seven-thirty to nine-thirty in the Barn.


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The next meeting of the club will be the annual business meeting and luncheon which will probably occur before May.

### STYLE AND THE OAR.

[RUDOLPH LEHMANN, in *Punch*.]

To sit upon a seat
With the straps about your feet,
And to grasp an oar and use it, to recover and to slide,
And to keep your body swinging,
And to get the finish ringing,
And to send the light ship leaping as she whizzes on the tide;

To make the rhythm right
And your feather clean and bright,
And to slash as if you loved it, though your muscles seem to crack;
And, although your brain is spinning,
To be sharp with your beginning,
And to heave your solid body indefatigably back.

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To seek your bed at ten,
And to tumble out again
When the clocks are striking seven and the winds of March are chill;
To be resolute and steady,
Cheerful, regular and ready
For a run upon the Common or a tramp up Putney Hill;

To sink yourself and be
Just a unit and to see
How the individual withers and the crew is more and more;
And to guard without omission
Every glorious tradition
That the ancient heroes founded when they first took up an oar;

In short to play the game
Not so much for name or fame
As to win a common honor for your colors light or dark—
Oh! it's this has made your crew-man
Such a chivalrous and true man
Since the day that Father Noah went a-floating in the Ark.

### *THEATRE BULLETIN.*

Hollis..... .....Annie Russell, "The Girl and the Judge."
Colonial.....'Ben Hur.'
Tremont..... .....Mrs. Fiske, "Divorcons," and "Little Italy."
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## ROWING.

The rowing season opened Friday, April 11, in a most favorab'e manner. This sport is, by all odds, the one in which the chief interest is centered at this time of year, in spite of the popularity of tennis and golf. This season promises to be a noteworthy one, in that it witnesses the thorough organization of the rowing club, for which Miss Hill has been striving for a long time. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Katharine Hotz; Business Manager, Amy Adams; Executive Committee, Miss Hotz, Miss Adams, and the captains of the class crews. Head Coach, Miss Hill.

The officers of the class crews are as follows: 1902, Captain, F. M. Osborne; Coxswain, E. M. Kittredge. 1903, Captain, F Terry; Coxswain, R. Whitney. 1904, Captain, M. Follett; Coxswain, A. Ogden. Captain 1904 novice crew, A. Scott; Coxswain, B. Allen. 1905, Captains, Maria Dowd and Juliet Poynter; Coxswains, G. Cole, L. K. French, H. Rollins.

The rowing club is also to be congratulated on its new boat-house, which is most adequate to the needs of the club. There are slips for five "class barges," racks for the private boats and canoes, also for the "two pair-oars." Mr. Perkins, Superintendent of the college grounds and buildings, was architect and builder. The choice of location was the most favorab'e one, considering the current and rough water on windy days. The foundations are of rock, which give the building a stability and firmness much to be desired. The dressing rooms are large and well planned.

Mr. Perkins is at present at work on the bath house to be erected near the boat house for the use of the crews. It will be supplied with hot and cold shower baths, and will fill a long-felt want of the department. There are rumors that plans are being discussed for a swimming cage in connection with the bath house.

We hope that the next acquisition of this department will be an electric motor barge for the use of the coach, as it has become impossible to coach adequately the upper class crews on a rowing stretch from an ordinary boat.

Miss Hill will presently publish an outline of our stroke for each member of the club. The stroke, now called the "Wellesley stroke," is the "English pleasure paddle," as taught by Mr. Robert Lehman, the English coach for Harvard, two years ago. The difference between this and the race stroke is merely one of power. Miss Hill, in her coaching, is working on form and not speed, and there will undoubtedly be a tournament for form in rowing some time before float.

An especial feature of this year's rowing season will be the "Student Coaching," which system cannot be too highly recommended. Another point of interest is the fact that the Sophomores, besides their old crew of twelve, have a novice squad of fourteen. This is the first time that any Sophomore class has been able to make this showing. The Freshmen have a number of their best basket-ball players on the Freshmen squads, among them Miss Dowd, the captain of the Freshmen team last fall.

In spite of the fact that there has been but one rowing machine in use this winter, the form of all the crews is excellent for this early season. In fact, an authority on rowing has said that no crew has ever done such excellent work on the opening day as did 1902 last Friday.

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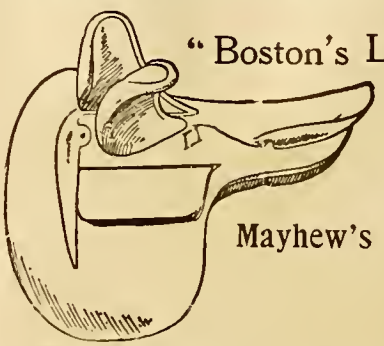

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